

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

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**ALL PARTS**

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**THIS RELATES TO:**

**ALL CASES**

**BEARINGS**

**BRAKE HOSES**

Master File No. 12-md-02311

Honorable Marianne O. Battani

2:12-md-02311-MOB-MKM  
2:12-cv-00500-MOB-MKM  
2:12-cv-00501-MOB-MKM  
2:12-cv-00502-MOB-MKM  
2:12-cv-00503-MOB-MKM  
2:14-cv-00507-MOB-MKM  
2:14-cv-12095-MOB-MKM  
2:14-cv-13356-MOB-MKM  
2:15-cv-12068-MOB-MKM  
2:16-cv-03602-MOB-MKM  
2:16-cv-03603-MOB-MKM  
2:16-cv-14245-MOB-MKM

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO WITHDRAW ELIZABETH A. CATE AS COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Cate, an attorney at Winston & Strawn LLP, which represents Defendants NTN Corporation, NTN USA Corporation, NTN-SNR Roulements SA, NTN Wälzlager (Europa) GmbH, Hitachi Metals, Ltd., Hitachi Metals America, Ltd., and Hitachi Cable America, Inc., has left the law firm of Winston & Strawn LLP;

WHEREAS, Ms. Cate requested that the Court enter an order allowing her to withdraw as counsel in the following actions:

- 2:12-md-02311-MOB-MKM (Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation)
- 2:12-cv-00500-MOB-MKM (Bearings – Lead Case)
- 2:12-cv-00501-MOB-MKM (Bearings – Direct Purchaser Action)
- 2:12-cv-00502-MOB-MKM (Bearings – Automotive Dealership Action)

- 2:12-cv-00503-MOB-MKM (Bearings – End-Payor Action)
- 2:14-cv-00507-MOB-MKM (Bearings – Trucks & Equipment Dealership Action)
- 2:14-cv-12095-MOB-MKM (Bearings – State Attorneys General Action)
- 2:14-cv-13356-MOB-MKM (Bearings – *Rush Truck Ctrs. of Ariz., Inc. v. JTEKT Corp.*)
- 2:15-cv-12068-MOB-MKM (Bearings – *DALC Gear & Bearing Supply Corp. v. Koyo France SA*)
- 2:16-cv-03602-MOB-MKM (Brake Hoses – Automotive Dealership Action)
- 2:16-cv-03603-MOB-MKM (Brake Hoses – End-Payor Action)
- 2:16-cv-14245-MOB-MKM (Brake Hoses – *Emerald Capital Advisors Corp. v. Hitachi Metals, Ltd.*)

WHEREAS, other counsel of record will continue to appear as counsel on behalf of the above-named Defendants in those actions;

WHEREAS, Ms. Cate's withdrawal will not cause any delay in the progress of those actions;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ms. Cate be permitted to withdraw as counsel for the above-named Defendants in the above actions.

Date: February 5, 2020

s/Marianne O. Battani  
MARIANNE O. BATTANI  
United States District Judge